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Mr. Bradford
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Contract of
Denny with
Tyler

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Memorandum of agreement between Rufus Tyler of the United States Mint in the City of New Orleans of the first part and Mifflin P. Denny Machinist of the Said City mint of the second part entered into this first day of January one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine, Witnesseth;

That the said Rufus Tyler of the first part, for and in Consideration of &c. $300, hereby agrees and binds himself to instruct the said M. P. Denny of the second part in the theory & practice of ~~Machinist~~ mechanics and to use his best endeavours to perfect the said party of the second part in the art of contriving, planing and constructing & ~~making~~ building machinery generally, and by all convenient and proper means to promote the interest and welfare of the said Denny, during the time of one year next ensuing from the date hereof.

The said Tyler further agrees for the purpose of affording greater facility to the said Denny in acquiring ~~greater~~ the knowledge above mentioned to board the said ~~Tyler~~ Denny during the term above mentioned in consideration of the monthly payment to the said Tyler of thirty-five Dollars.

The said party of the second part in consideration of the above stated services to be performed by the said party of the first part does hereby agree and binds himself to pay to the said party of the first part the sum of three hundred Dollars and to pay ~~thirty~~ five Dollars per month to the said party of the first part for boarding as herein before specified.

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